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For: COPPER SALTS OF ORGANIC ACIDS AND USE THEREOF AS

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US 3,995,034	Discloses biocidal 3,5-dibromosalicylic acid salts.
FR 2 140 269	Cited by the EP Examiner.
US 4,956,183	Discloses composition comprising copper compound.
JP 52-096734	Discloses harm organism control composition contain product amine substitute hydroxy aryl carboxylic acid copper salt
JP 48-098021	Discloses copper hydroxypolycrboxylates uses as bactericides fungicides and algicides and nontoxic to nontarget organisms.
GB 1 424 345	Discloses spray oil.
EP 0 718 280	Discloses derivatives of beta-aminopropionic acid with a fungicidal activity.

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Discloses a novel method to protect plants from fungal infection.

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